

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

April 18, 1997

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

William Harris & Associates 1156 15th Street, NW, Suite 550 Washington, DC 20005

RE: MUR 3774

Dear Mr. Harris:

The Federal Election Commission has the statutory duty of enforcing the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, and Chapters 95 and 96 of Title 26, <u>United States Code</u>. The Commission has issued the attached subpoena which requires you to appear and give sworn testimony in connection with MUR 3774, which involves certain payments by the National Republican Senatorial Committee to non-profit groups. Notice is hereby given that the deposition is to be taken on Monday, April 28, 1997 at the time and place indicated in the enclosed subpoena. The Commission does not consider you a respondent in this matter, but rather a witness only.

Because this information is being sought as part of an investigation being conducted by the Commission, the confidentiality provision of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12)(A) applies. That section prohibits making public any investigation conducted by the Commission without the express written consent of the person with respect to whom the investigation is made. You are advised that no such consent has been given in this case.

You may consult with an attorney and have an attorney present with you at the deposition. If you intend to be so represented, please advise us of the name and address of your attorney prior to the date of the deposition.

Pursuant to 11 C.F.R. § 111.14, a witness summoned by the Commission shall be paid \$40.00 plus mileage. Subsequent to the deposition, you will be sent a check for the witness fee and mileage.

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Within two days of your receipt of this notification, please confirm your scheduled appearance with me at (202) 219-3400.

Sincerely,

Dawn M. Odrowski

Dawn M. Ochowsky

Attorney

Enclosure Subpoena

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)	
)	MUR 3774
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SUBPOENA

TO: William Harris c/o Bill Harris & Associates 1156 15th Street, NW, Suite 550 Washington, DC 20005

Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437d(a)(3), and in furtherance of its investigation in the above-captioned matter, the Federal Election Commission hereby subpoenas you to appear for deposition. Notice is hereby given that the deposition is to be taken on Monday,

April 28, 1997, in Room 657 of the Office of General Counsel, Federal Election Commission,

999 E. St. N.W., Washington D.C., beginning at 9:30 a.m. and continuing each day thereafter as necessary.

WHEREFORE, the Chairman of the Federal Election Commission has hereunto set his hand in Washington, D.C., on this / In day of Spil, 1997.

For the Commission

John Warren McGarry

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ATTEST:

Marjorie W. Emmons

Secretary to the Commission